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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Ronnie McMahan on the conclusion of a stellar career as a Vanderbilt University basketball player.

WHEREAS, when the final buzzer sounded at the end of the 1994-1995 Vanderbilt University basketball season it marked the conclusion of one of the most brilliant careers in Commodore history, that of senior guard Ronnie McMahan; and

WHEREAS, Ronnie finished his exemplary career as the second leading scorer in team history, with 1,719 points, just six points shy of the all-time scoring record at Vanderbilt; and

WHEREAS, he was also first in career three-pointers made, 296, and in three-pointers attempted, 774; and

WHEREAS, this sensational sharpshooter ranked seventh in field goals made, 566, and fourth in field goals attempted, 1,352; and

WHEREAS, he also ranked high in career steals per game, at 1.27; and career blocked shots per game, at .40; and

WHEREAS, this season the Vanderbilt co-captain averaged 18.3 points per game and was named second team All-SEC by the coaches, the Associated Press and *Basketball Weekly*, and was chosen All-District 3A by the United States Basketball Writers Association; and

WHEREAS, Ronnie was born September 21, 1972, in Athens, Tennessee to Ronnie Jackson and Terry McMahan and played admirably for McMinn County High School, where his memorable career included leading his team to a 34-4 record and a berth in the state semifinals, averaging 27.1 points per game, being a consensus first-team all-state choice and setting the school record in the long jump; and

WHEREAS, in his freshman season at Vanderbilt University 1991-1992, he played in all thirty games, started in 23, was a unanimous selection to the Freshman All-SEC team, led the Commodores in three-pointers made, was second in steals, and was named SEC Rookie of the Week for February 3-9; and

WHEREAS, in his sophomore season, he averaged 11.1 points per game and was chosen a member of the All-Tournament squad for the Acme Boot Showdown Tournament and Music City Invitational Tournament; and

WHEREAS, in his junior season, Ronnie averaged 15.5 points per game, led the Commodores with 51 steals; set the Vanderbilt single season record for most attempted three-pointers with 228; was chosen third team All-SEC by the coaches and the Associated Press, and was selected to the National Invitational Tournament All-Tournament team; and

WHEREAS, one of the top shooting guards in the conference, he had a tremendous ability to hit the outside shot or drive to the basket and was also an outstanding defender; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee is very proud of the significant contribution this native son has made to the Vanderbilt basketball program, and for being an inspiration to young players in our state, who would do well to emulate him; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Ronnie McMahan, commend him for the many victories and countless thrills he brought to fans for the last four seasons, and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Ronnie McMahan and to Vanderbilt University, with this final clause omitted from such copies.